

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/576,531 Confirmation No.: 3622
Applicants : Samir Zard, *et al.*
Filed : April 19, 2006
Title : **METHOD FOR PARTIAL OR TOTAL OXIDATION OF ONE
OR SEVERAL THIOCARBONYLTHIO ENDS OF A
POLYMER OBTAINED BY RADICAL POLYMERIZATION
CONTROLLED BY REVERSIBLE ADDITION-CLEAVAGE**
TC/Art Unit : 1796
Examiner: : R. Rabago

Docket No. : 60838.000560
Customer No. : **21967**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, in the above-captioned application.

It is believed that no fees are required for entry of this Amendment, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

- **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** follow the amendments to the claims.